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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2000, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 17, line 24, please delete "s" and insert -as-.\*

Page 27, line 25, please delete "of the".